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OBSTACLES THAT HIGHLANDERS AND GIANTS ARE ENCOUNTERING IN THEIR CHASE FOR THE PENNANTS

CORBETT ON MINER
MUNROE'S CHANCESEx-Champion at First Thought Butte Man a
Cinch for Jeffries—Gives Good Reasons
for Believing Otherwise Now.

Jim Corbett, who is training at Bay-side, L. I., for his coming six-round bout with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the Quaker City on the night of Sept. 9, thinks that Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, has a good chance of beating Jim Jeffries when they meet in the ring of the Yosemite A. C., in San Francisco, next Friday night. When the match between Jeffries and Munroe was first arranged, Corbett could not figure where Munroe had a chance of winning, regarding the big boiler-maker as the easiest kind of a winner over Munroe.

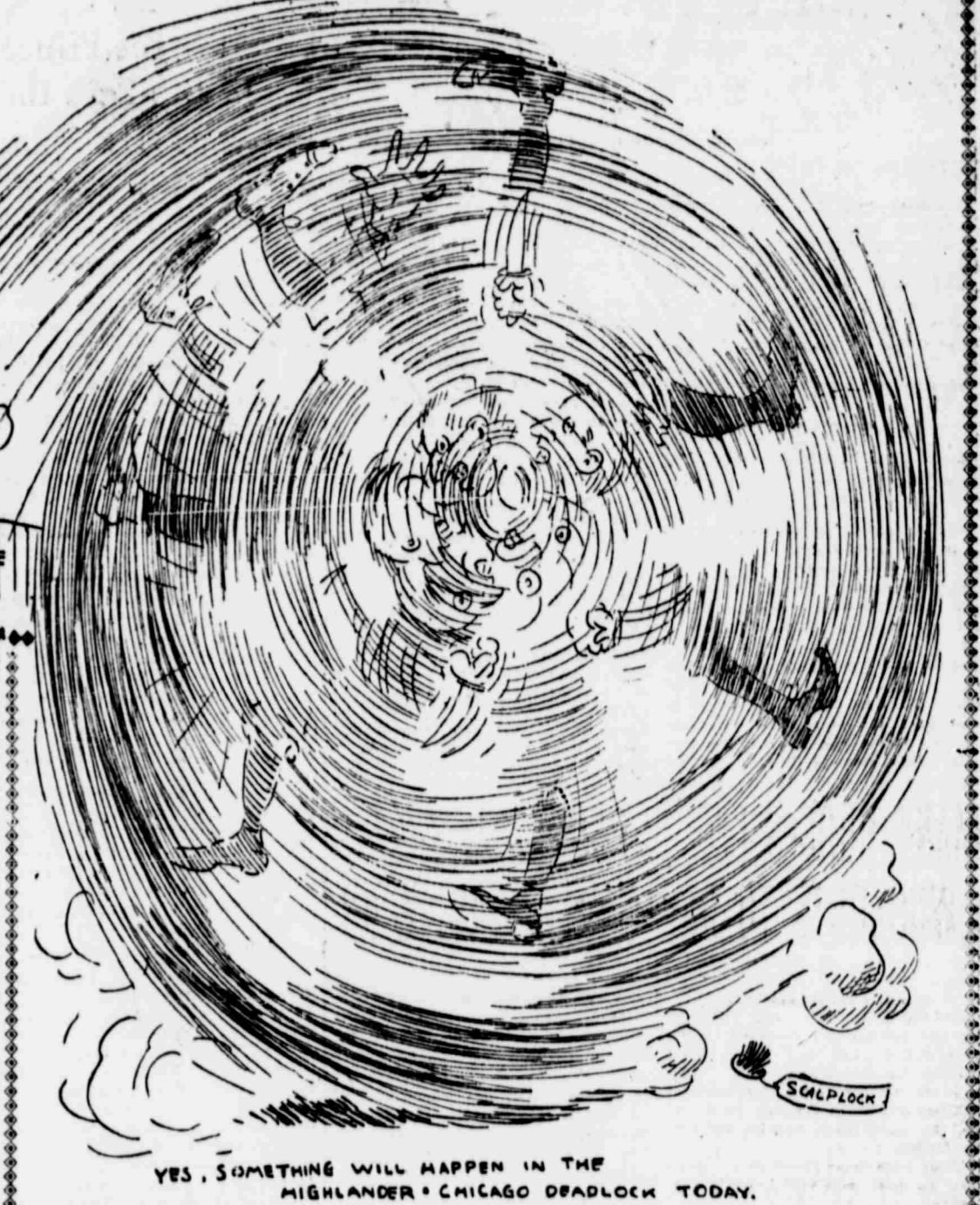
During the last few weeks Corbett has received so many letters from his brothers in 'Frisco and from other sporting men out there who have seen Munroe work and box, and who speak so well of his condition, that he has now changed his mind and regards Munroe as a dangerous opponent for the champion.

In speaking to an Evening World reporter about the coming battle Corbett said: "I really think Munroe has a good chance of beating Jeffries. My reasons for thinking this way are just these:

In the first place, I don't think Jeffries will be in as good shape for the fight as he has been for his other championship battles, while Munroe, on the other hand, will be as fit as a fighter could be. I think it will make him slow. Munroe, I know, will be in the sort of condition that will enable him to go a long journey with the big fellow.

"I have received letters from my brothers Harry and Joe, who are in San Francisco, telling me of the great shape Munroe is in, and how he has improved in his boxing since he fought Sharkey. Considering this and the coaching clever Kid McCoy will give him during the fight, I believe that Munroe has a good chance of wrestling the championship from Jeffries.

"When I fought John L. Sullivan everybody thought that I would be whipped in quick time. I won, of course, and as Munroe is another dark horse he may upset calculations just as I did. Munroe could not have a better pair of advisors to coach him than Kid McCoy and Tim McGrath. These two men know Jeffries' style of fighting pretty well and can give Munroe better advice than he could possibly get from any one else.

M'GRAW TALKS ON PENNANT
CHANCES OF THE GIANTSHas More Confidence in Team than
Ever, and with Fair Share of Luck
Out West Believes His Men Can't Be
Stopped in Race for Flag.

The Western trip of the Giants—the last of the season, by the way—which begins in Pittsburgh to-morrow, will be the supreme test for McGraw's men. In its result will depend largely the pennant winning chances of the Polo Grounds aspirants.

Manager McGraw has a wholesome respect for the teams his men will face, but he isn't worried about the outcome; in fact, he believes his team will come out of the trip with more victories than defeats.

Manager McGraw spoke as follows to an Evening World reporter about the prospects of the Giants:

"Our coming trip to the West I regard as the most trying one for my team that it has had so far this season. We are scheduled to play fifteen games. Twelve of these are regularly scheduled, the other three being postponed games from our previous Western trip.

"Judging by the article of ball my men are putting up at present, I think we will win at least eight of the games we will play."

"Will you take all your players on this trip?"

"Certainly will. I always believe in having sufficient men when a team goes on a trip to the West, for you don't know when one or more of your players will be injured. I always like to be prepared for emergencies."

"Are you satisfied with the condition and training of your pitchers?"

"Yes, perfectly so. All my pitchers are in good shape. They are pitching great ball now, and there is no reason why they shouldn't continue."

"Will you say that you regard the pennant as a sure thing for the Giants?"

"I don't care to make such a prediction, but I will say that after the great showing my men have made so far, and figuring out what games we have to play before the season is over, I now have more confidence in the Giants than I have had at any time since the season started."

"If the Highlanders should win?"

"Stop right there. I will not answer, nor will I discuss any question you ask me in regard to the Highlanders. I have said all I am going to say about that team, and I hope you won't ever question me again."

"I only hope," continued McGraw, "that my team makes as good a showing on this trip to the West as we did on our previous one. If we do, then I will be happy for with the number of games which we are booked to play at home, and the good, comfortable lead we will get from the victories in the West, I hardly think that they can stop us from winning the pennant."

RACE FOR ASTOR
CUP ON TO-DAYMany Noted Yachts, Schooners
and Sloops Compete for the
Great Prize at Newport—
Fine Breeze.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—The Astor cup race, a time-honored institution in American yachting, was the schedule event to-day for the yachts of the New York Yacht Club, and nine vessels of the fleet, three schooners, five sloops and a yawl, made early preparations for the contest.

Originated more than a quarter of a century ago by Oregan Golet and carried on after his death by Col. John Jacob Astor, the race is looked upon by the members of the club as the blue ribbon event of the year.

Famous yachts, including the Puritan, Mayflower, Volunteer, Vigilant and Columbia, and numerous schooners have been winners of the beautiful trophies, and on many occasions the race has been the final test for fitness of an America's Cup defender. The entries early this morning were as follows:

Schooners—A. F. Lusk's Corona, H. J. McCurdy's Laska, James B. Ford's Katrina.

Sloops—J. Roger Maxwell's Yankee, Cornelius Vanderbilt's Rainbow, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s Virginia, P. A. Hoyt's Isola, A. B. and W. F. Hanning's Aspirant, Yawl—W. Gould Brooks's Sparilla.

The sky was very clear and a fine breeze was blowing from the north when the yachts hoisted sail and at 9 o'clock two hours before the time planned for the start, there was every indication of a fine day's sport.

At 10 o'clock the fleet of steam yachts, headed by Col. Astor's Nourmahal, flying the flag of the Regatta Committee, accompanied the yachts out to the lightship.

AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS

The Evening World will publish every day in the Sporting Edition
all the news of the amateur baseball players, scores of their games, challenges, etc. Address all communications to the Amateur Baseball Editor
of The Evening World, Pulitzer Building, New York.

The Argyle A. C. would like to arrange games for Aug. 21, 23 and all September with teams averaging fifteen to sixteen years. Address M. J. Vogel, No. 25 East Seventy-ninth street, city.

The Yankee F. C. would like to arrange games with teams averaging fifteen to sixteen years. Address Adolphus George Salt, No. 237 Bathgate avenue, Bronx.

The Houston Field Club defeated the Loretto Field Club by a score of 10 to 0. Score: Loretto, 0; Houston, 10. Houston Field Club, 1904-1905—10.

The Elmont B. C. defeated the Lenox A. C. of College Point, by a score of 12 to 0. The winners would like to arrange games with teams averaging fourteen to fifteen years. Address C. O. Collier, No. 103 East Ninety-first street, city.

The Dexter A. C., averaging seventeen to eighteen years, have Sept. 4, Labor Day and the 12 September open for teams giving suitable inducements. Would like to hear from Sporting F. C., Eldridge B. C. and Adirondack Yankees. Address William Wittenberg, No. 181 Broome street, city.

The Houston Field Club defeated the Big Rocks Field Club by a score of 24 to 1. Score: Big Rocks, 1; Houston, 24. Houston F. C. 4 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 6 7 Houston F. C. 4 5 3 3 2 1 2 4 —24

At Parkville: R. H. E. Peckskill 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 Hamilton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 Batteries—Dougherty and Hawkins; Higgins and Napier.

On Aug. 14 the Revenues defeated the Richmond by a score of 2 to 1. The Revenues would like to book games with teams averaging fifteen years. For games address J. Davidson, No. 514 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

The Pierce F. C. would like games with teams averaging ten to twelve years. Address F. Santagata, No. 12 Laight street.

At Towanda, N. Y., Aug. 13: Peckskill 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 Alerts 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 O'Keefe and Jones.

At Forest Plains, N. Y., Aug. 14: Peckskill 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Forest Plains 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries—Harris and Mooney; Davis and Holmes.

The Emerald Jrs. F. C. would like to arrange games with teams averaging 21 to 13 years. Address J. Cullen, 201 West Forty-ninth street.

At Astoria: R. H. E. Revenues 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11 13 7 Revenues 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 4 The Oregon Jrs. would like to hear from a good pitcher averaging 13-14 years. They also would like to book games on Saturdays with teams of the same average. Joe Linhart, No. 43 East Seventy-fourth street.

The Belmore would like to arrange games with teams averaging from fifteen to sixteen years. Have Saturday and all other Saturdays and Sundays in September. On Labor Day we play the Crestons in Central Park. Address Michael Walsh, No. 221 West Sixty-sixth street, city.

The Crotona A. C. would like to book games with all uniformed teams averaging twelve to fourteen years for Sunday games during September and October. They would like to meet the Clintons, Ravens of Harlem, Oregon A. C., Sporting F. C. and teams of like strength. State on whose grounds you wish to play. Address C. Copplinger, No. 93 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Bronx, New York.

The Armistice A. C. would like to hear from teams seventeen years old offering good inducements. Have all Saturdays from twelve to fourteen years. Address J. J. Byrne, assistant manager Armistice A. C., No. 101 West Forty-ninth street, city.

The Young Seminoles defeated the Young Devils by a score of 10 to 6 on August 17. The winners are offering a few Saturdays in September. Batteries—Eberhardt and McNeill; Davis and Glover.

The Panther Jrs. would like to hear from teams of like players. They defeated the Arverne A. C. on Sunday, Aug. 14, by a score of 11 to 9. The nature of the game was the striking out of eighteen men by Broderick of the Panther Jrs. Will play teams averaging from twelve to fourteen years. Address Thomas Duane, No. 223 East Sixty-ninth street.

Nordhoff vs. Armistice: R. H. E. Nordhoff 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 1 7 Armistice 2 1 0 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 Batteries—Frank and Henery; Moore and Armistice.

The Monarch A. C. has all Sundays open in August and September. Would like to hear from teams averaging thirteen to fifteen years, playing friendly games only. Jefferson A. C., of Sixth street, preferred. For games address Joseph W. Rott, manager, corner Livingston and Pitt streets, New York City.

The Houston Field Club will play uniformed teams averaging from fifteen to seventeen years, the Park A. C., Lenox B. C., Garfield B. C., C. B. A. or Savaughers Field Club preferred. Have all Sundays in September open. Address Michael Carvalho, No. 293 Mott street, city.

The Crescent A. C. would like to arrange games with teams averaging thirteen to fourteen years for side bets from \$1 to \$5. M. Schick, No. 89 Pitt street, New York.

The Astors defeated two teams in one afternoon on Sunday, Aug. 15. The first game they beat the Gerards by a score of 9 to 3 and in the second game they beat the Astors by a score of 14 to 2. They would like to play teams of 14 to 16 years. Address James A. Kelly, No. 2 Lafayette place, city.

FLANAGAN TO TRY
FOR NEW RECORD

The weight-throwing events on the programme of the Tailfin games, the ancient games of Ireland, to be held under the auspices of the Greater New York Irish A. A., at Celtic Park on Labor Day, will attract a large number of entries. In the 55-lb. weight-throwing contest, with unlimited run and follow, John Flanagan, holder of the world's record for throwing the 55-pound weight from a 7-foot circle, and holder of the world's record for throwing the hammer, will attempt to break the long standing record of 90 feet 6 inches held by J. S. Mitchell.

There will also be handicap contests at putting the 25-lb. weight and throwing the 15-lb. hammer. Throwing the javelin will also be a feature of the carnival.

FAST CYCLISTS WILL
MEET IN NOVEL RACE

One of the most interesting bicycle contests that have ever been introduced to the racing public will be featured at the Vailsburg Board Track, Newark, Sunday.

It is a "zine and out" race to a finish for the professionals, and the conditions will serve to solve the problem of America's best all-around rider. In the race the riders will draw for position at the start, and the last rider of the field at each circuit of the track will be ruled out of the race. There will be cash prizes for the winner of each lap, the race continuing, drop the one man per lap, until there are only two riders left; then these two survivors will fight it out for the cash prize.

Champion Frank Kramer has entered against a big field of money chasers, which will number about thirty-five starters.

Two other cash prize races and three fine amateur contests are also down for decision the same day.

SQUADRON DOCTOR
INJURED AT POLO

Dr. J. Russell Bellamy, assistant surgeon of Squadron A, lies in Fordham Hospital to-day unconscious and in a serious condition as the result of a fall from his pony while playing polo at Van Cortlandt Park.

Dr. Bellamy was riding for the ball and came into collision with another player. He fell from the saddle and landed under his pony's hoofs. The animal reared, and in coming down his hoof struck the doctor on the head.

Dr. Bellamy was unconscious when picked up and was taken to the field hospital, where Dr. Schmitt, brother of the Bronx Park Commissioner, attended him.

While Dr. Schmitt and Drs. Darlington and Clements were working over Dr. Bellamy the ambulance from Fordham Hospital arrived with the van of the Twelfth Regiment, coming up for practice drill. Lieut. Cornelius Vanderholt, a close friend of Dr. Bellamy, was shocked when he learned of the accident, and had the physician sent to the hospital.

It was said at the hospital to-day that Dr. Bellamy was still unconscious, but that his skull was not fractured. It is believed he will recover.

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AROUND THE BASES.

It will be colors on American League Park to-day.

The play-ball flag is to be hoisted on the hill diamond once again.

Capt. Griffith and his merry men come into their home port, where they will be anchored until Sept. 17.

Their cruise to the westward has been all to the pepper. On the prior foreign invasion they came back in second place. Now they return tied with Chicago for first place.

And it will be Chicago here to-day.

"We'll put the cooler on 'em," says Griffith, "when we get 'em on our own grass plot."

The Giant players want to give the Highlanders a fight now, Griffith will jump at the offer!

Dr. Greek bumping into Greek when McGraw and Honus Wagner meet on the con game. But the harp hand is to the helm in Wednesday's play, and Honus admits it.

"You fooled me all right, John," said the big Pittsburgh shortstop. "When I saw the ball I could only see your feet sticking to the bag, and when you asked me to get on to the base, I saw you were certainly thought you were."

Honus' great, unsavory spread when he took like a human omelette; he can gather himself together and get on to the base.

Baseball To-day, 4 P. M., American League Park, N. Y., American vs. Chicago.

MOHAWK'S TEAM IN
OLYMPIC GAMES

The Mohawk Athletic Club will be strongly represented at the Olympic games in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Pitcher McFarland, Catcher McLean and Left-fielder Barclay will surrender their memberships with the resident National League Club Saturday.

In exchange for the three players the Robinsons are to get Pitcher "Pip" Flap Jones, of the Superiors, twirler every bit as good as King Nick or Jack Taylor, and a "wad" of money. The deal has been on since last Monday. It is expected to be closed in St. Louis Saturday, when Managers Nichols and Hanlon are to "chat" with President Robinson.

BROOKLYN GETS 3
ST. LOUIS PLAYERS

(Special to The Evening World.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 19.—Pitcher McFarland, Catcher McLean and Left-fielder Barclay will surrender their memberships with the resident National League Club Saturday.